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Milk - Milk supply in urban areas improvement in quality and quantity- Recommendations of the Animal Husbandry, wing of the I.C.A.R. - Decisions on - Communicated.

Government of Madras
Development Department

Letter No. Ms. 4549.

From

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Secretary to Government.

To

The Secretary,
Indian Council of Agricultural Research,
'P' Block, Raisina Road,
New Delhi.

Dated, Fort St. George, 14th November 1950.

Sir

Sub: Milk - Milk supply in urban areas- Improvement
in quality and quantity- Recommendations of the
Animal Husbandry Wing of the Indian Council of
Agricultural Research- Decisions on- Communicated.

Ref: Your No. F. 6(25)/49 A.H. dated 13-12-1949.
From the D. A. H. Rec. No. 94 IV/50 dated 13-3-1950.
From the R. C. S. R. C. No. 2091/50 T. dated 8-7-1950.

I am directed to state that the recommendations
of the Animal Husbandry Wing communicated in your letter
cited have been examined in detail in consultations with the
Heads of Departments concerned and the conclusions arrived
at are as given below:-

Recommendation (1):- There is already in operation a plan
sanctioned by this Government for three years for the
organisation of milk supply unions in Urban centres with
feeder units in rural areas for supply of milk in towns,
and there is no need for any further action on the
suggestion to give encouragements to Co-operative Milk
Societies. As regards the suggestion to supplement the
milk supply from that obtained from distant Milk Pockets
it is reported that there are very few such milk pockets
in the state, and that it is not worthwhile to ~~pursue~~
pursue the recommendation.

Recommendation (2): The question of affording help to private
dairy farms has been engaging the attention of this Govt.
ever since 1944, but no satisfactory scheme has been evolved
~~so far.~~ The question has accordingly been dropped for the
present. In view of the present financial stringency it is not
~~prepared~~ prepared to take any action in the matter.

Recommendation (3)- The question of the removal of the cattle from the Madras City and colonising them under as natural a condition as possible, not far away from the city, had already been considered, and dropped mainly on financial ^{grounds} frames. The question of introducing "The Madras City Milk Plan" is however under consideration.

Recommendation (4): In this State Co-operatives have succeeded to some extent to bring the small producers within their fold. It is considered difficult to eliminate petty milk producers from the field altogether without affecting the milk supply position. No action is therefore considered necessary on the recommendation at present.

Recommendation (5):- It is considered worthwhile to pursue the question of resorting to "grading of milk". The I.C.A.R. is requested to communicate ~~xxxx~~ in detail in due course the lines on which "grading of milk" may be resorted to.

Recommendation (6):- It is considered very desirable that suitable standards both chemical and bacteriological are laid down, although it is not an easy matter to set down such standards. This Govt. therefore suggests that the question of fixation of a suitable standard may be considered by a small expert Committee appointed by the Government of India.

Recommendation (7):- It is not considered desirable to constitute a Milk Council with statutory powers:-

Recommendation (8): Various steps have been and are being taken through the Animal Husbandry Department for the improvement of cattle in this State, which are making headway and are considered sufficient. No specific action is considered necessary on the recommendation.

Yours Faithfully,
R. K. ~~Kotiah~~ ^{Rao}
P. S. Viswanatha Ayyan,
By Secretary to Government.

Copy to the Director of Animal Husbandry.

Copy to the Registrar of Cooperative Societies

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examined by B. C. Chinn

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